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1. Arms are now being smuggled to Java along the following routes:

- a. From Singapore to Bangka to Eretna, near Cheribon, where the Japanese landed in the last war. Native praus loaded with arms arrive regularly at Eretna.
- b. From Singapore to the Pontianak area of Borneo to somewhere near Semarang.

2. These arms are believed to be going to the Communists and possibly to members of the Darul Islam, as the latter were recently observed with new weapons.

3. In Sumatra arms are arriving at Bagan-siapiapi from Port Swettenham, Malaya. Bagan-siapiapi is 90 percent Chinese, and the Chinese control the customs, the police, etc. There is a strong branch of the Overseas Chinese Association and a Chinese youth league there. Both of these organizations have Communist leanings.

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